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Thanks

... to those who accompanied our students to the Fifa World Cup game.

... to those who have paid their term 2 school contributions

... our Trivia team!

People of the week

... those students who this week commenced their preparation for the International schools English Competition.

.. Mitchell S who came 10th overall in the Mini Motocross Champs, keeping up with some of the best motocross riders in NZ. Well done!

Term calendar (We will advise further dates as these come to hand)

13 June Trivia Night

16 June Kamo High School management team visits to meet parents and prospective students (7:00 PM)

19 June Portfolios issued

29/30 June Parent interviews

3 July Final day of term 2

Important message for users of the Kamo Bus

Please note that pick up from Kamo will be at the earlier time of 7:40 AM (not 7:50 AM) effective week beginning 8 June.

Parent Interviews

As advised, interviews will be held 29 and 30 June. Information necessary to make appointments online will be sent out next week. Those not in a position to please make online bookings are asked to contact the school office next week.

Notice of early finish to school days

Please note that school finishes at 2:30 PM on 29 and 30 June to allow teachers time to prepare for interviews. Please note that buses will run approximately 30 minutes earlier on these days. Parents who pick their children up from school are asked to do so at this earlier time please. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these changes. (Please note that bus drop off times can vary from the usual on these days due to unpredictable bus loadings).

Absence

Please contact the school office before 8:45 AM if your child will be absent from school on the day in question (or leave a message on the school answer phone that morning or the prior evening). Please state the reason for non-attendance as this data is required by the Ministry of Education.

Out of Zone Enrolments

The school is already receiving out of zone enquiries. The board remains committed to keeping our roll below 300 and so out of zone places will be strictly limited in 2016. **If you are an out of zone family with a child turning 5 next year can you please advise Kevin by 25 June.** This is NOT a guarantee of placement but we do try hard to reserve places for siblings of current out of zone students. In the past some families have not responded to this request and, consequently, we had the difficult task of advising them that we were unable to accept their child for the following year.

International Schools competitions

Practice papers for the English exam were issued today. As in previous years we will meet with participants from time to time to see how they are going and to provide encouragement. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children sit at least 2 practice papers a week at home please (parents will also need to mark these - marking sheet provided).

A reminder that the exams are scheduled as follows ... English - 28 July ... Mathematics -11 August. Practice papers for maths exam will be made available week beginning 15 June.

Year 7 and 8 Technology Fees

Thanks to those who have paid these ... still few more to come in.

Confirmation of Secondary School

Parents of year 8 children will receive a form on Monday asking for an indication of which secondary school their child is likely to attend in 2016. **Please return your form by 12 June.** This helps us to ensure that you get the information you need as we approach information and enrolment time.

Information from Whangarei Girls' High School

Promotional visits to contributing schools	Wed 22 July to Fri 31 July 2015
Open Night	Thu 6 August 2015
Enrolments at contributing schools	Mon 10 Aug to Fri 21 Aug 2015
Enrolments begin at WGHS	Mon 24 Aug 2015
Orientation Day	Fri 13 November 2015

Famine

Final reminder that we need **all sponsorship money to school please by 12 June.** Please note that it is a requirement that all sponsor booklets are returned. If your child took a booklet and did not participate we still need the booklets back at school. Thank you.

Trivia Night

... Saturday 13 June ... please keep this night free!

Finally ... Personalised Learning .. chance to know more

We are slowly charting a new direction in learning at our school. We want you to be a part of our journey. We also want you to understand where, how, why these changes will make such a profound difference. This is NOT a "baby out with the bathwater" approach to learning. It is an approach to learning that taps into some of the key motivators of learning, as well as removing some of the historic barriers. If you would like to know more, we will be giving an overview on this new direction in the staffroom starting 3:15 Wednesday 10 June. **Please phone the school office on MONDAY if you think you will be in attendance.**

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
PRINCIPAL

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children, please support them



Community Notices

Wanted to Rent – 3 bedroom house in local vicinity. Phone 0226528147.

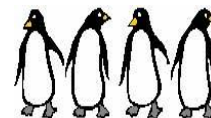
House for Rent – Kamo, 3 bedrooms, very tidy, fireplace. No dogs. \$320 per week. Ph Donna 4377677 or 0276476789.

House for Rent – Rushbrook Rd, 3 bedrooms, garage & carport. No dogs. \$320 per week. Ph Diane 4335629.

For Sale - 4 bdr home in Matarau - wonderful views, in school zone, great neighbourhood. Easy grazing land on 2.4 acres. 1.5 bathrooms, huge deck, new carpets and paint downstairs. Call 027 4 37 1057 for more details.

Kamo Swim Club AGM

7pm Wednesday 10th June 2015 at Kamo High School Staffroom
Urgently require new committee members! Otherwise club could fold & Stroke Improvement at Kamo High School in terms 4 & 1 will be discontinued!



Annual Trivia Evening

"A Country Fair" Fundraiser

*Saturday 13 June 2015
Matarau School Hall - 7pm*



ONE WEEK TO GO

Mr D. (Scotty) will be our fabulous quizmaster again this year
with some great new question formats

Thanks to the following companies who are sponsoring tables:

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**Get your table groups together
(4-6 people per team)**

Tickets are on sale at the office - \$15 per person

Start thinking now about your costume (optional), table groups and
dusting off your thinking caps!!

If you are short on numbers for a team or would like to join a team, contact
the Office

You could be surprised just what trivia you know!

Ticket includes lots of fun, nibbles and a light supper
A bar will be available with eftpos (no BYO)
Bring gold coins for games

Don't miss out on a fantastic evening!!!

Matarau School Catering Fundraiser

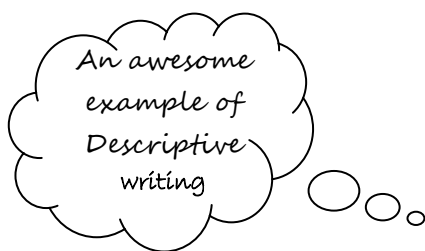
Smash Conference 2015

Monday 15 June 2015, Barge Park

After our past successful catering jobs raising over \$2500 for our school —we have been offered a morning tea/lunchtime/afternoon tea/nibbles catering job on Monday 15th June 2015 at Barge Park.

For this fundraiser we will need two teams of volunteers to help prepare & serve food in either the morning shift or the afternoon shift. Or if you can help out with providing any of the items on the forms which were sent out in the past 2 weeks please either return the form Monday or contact Jenny Wiegiersma on 021729536. Many Thanks for your help in advance.

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Aunty SJ

Her snow white dress sways side to side. Her golden brown glasses shine in the sun. Her sun streaked hair sways side to side.

She always goes to the sandy beach on the weekend. Though tired of teaching at the Kindy she always makes time to get dressed and teach dancing.

The sadness of our dead uncle still shows on her face. Her yappy dogs Muffin the puppy and her other puppy keep her entertained.

She makes me feel special when she surprises me, by coming to my fun birthdays, Christmas and my sister's happy, girly birthdays.

By Liam R

Year 4

Room 7